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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title:

Improved Diagnostic Monitor For Use With An Operating System And Methods Therefor

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